

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 2122; EXAMINER C. Das**

PATENT

IBM Docket No. DE920000020US1

REMARKS

Since claim 13 has only been objected to, applicants have now, via the present response, incorporated the language of claim 13 into claim 1 from which all claims now ultimately depend. Accordingly, all of the claims herein should now be in condition for allowance. It is noted, however, that in carrying out this incorporation, applicants have not included the word "text" from claim 13 as the scope of applicants' invention can extend beyond text. It is further noted that in making the present amendment, applicants do not acquiesce in their right to file a subsequent application covering the canceled claims and/or broader claims.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular cited document or combination of documents.

Accordingly, it is now seen that all of the applicants' claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, early notification of the allowability of applicants' claims is earnestly solicited. Furthermore, if there are any other matters which the Examiner feels could be expeditiously considered and which would forward the prosecution of the instant application, applicants' attorney wishes to indicate his willingness to engage in

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any telephonic communication in furtherance of this objective. Accordingly, applicants' attorney may be reached for this purpose at the numbers provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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